

THEY ASK FOR CASH TO HEAL UP BURNS

LAW SUITS ARE BEGUN IN RACINE COURT.

Chicago & Northwestern Company Is Defendant In Thirty-Four Actions For Personal Damages—Trouble Grows Out of the Crossing Riot—Other State News.

Racine, Wis., April 1.—[Special]—Suits were commenced here today by Julia Maidzinski and thirty-four others of South Milwaukee, against the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, to recover \$175,000 damages—\$5,000 in each count. This suit is the outgrowth of the trouble on January 11, when the Milwaukee & Racine electric line attempted to lay a track across the Northwest crossing. Later the company had a switch engine running back and forth with the steam pipe open. It is claimed that many persons were scalded and otherwise injured.

E. C. Allen Discharged.

Barron, Wis., April 1.—The adjourned examination of E. C. Allen, charged with inciting the murder of George Bromley, proved a first class sensation. Thomas Rosso, the Italian who committed the murder and who is now undergoing sentence in Wau-pun for burglary, when being produced as a witness, repudiated entirely his former sworn statement charging Allen with hiring him to commit the crime. He declared that he never spoke to Allen but once, and then simply as a greeting. He claimed he killed Bromley in self defense. Allen was discharged.

Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., April 1.—An attempt to wreck the Eau Claire Short line train was made by unknown persons, who placed a railroad tie across the track about a mile from the Omana station. Engineer Cuddy saw the obstruction and stopped the train, but not, however, before the tie became firmly wedged between the pilot and trucks. A delay of an hour was caused. Detectives are working on the case.

Boy Killed While Hunting.

Lena, Wis., April 1.—In the town of Spruce about six miles west of here, a boy named Steffek and another lad named Slupinski were hunting when Steffek's rifle was accidentally discharged. Slupinski was standing only a few feet from the muzzle of the rifle and received the full charge in the head, killing him instantly. The unfortunate lad was fourteen years old.

Elkhorn Pioneer Is Dead.

Elkhorn, Wis., April 1.—William H. Bartram died at his home in this village, aged seventy-five years. He came to Elkhorn fifty-three years ago, where he has since lived. A widow and two children, Mrs. E. P. Stowe of Milwaukee, and O. W. Bartram of Delavan, survive him.

Boys' Eye Put Out.

Eau Claire, Wis., April 1.—The 7-year-old son of John Stendal, 502 Franklin street, was playing with some other lads of his own age. They commenced throwing stones at each other. One struck young Stendal in the right eye, putting it out.

Suit for Heavy Damages.

Hudson, Wis., April 1.—S. A. Lee of Baldwin, a young man in the service of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, lost his left leg in 1895 at Gordon, Wis., while coupling cars on a freight train. He has brought suit to recover \$20,000.

Curfew Ordinance Passed.

West Superior, Wis., April 1.—The city council last night passed a curfew ordinance requiring all persons under 16 years to be at their own homes or in their own dooryard after 9 o'clock.

Wedding at Palmyra.

Palmyra, Wis., April 1.—Miss Bessie Trow and Joseph Emery of this village, were married by Rev. Mr. Barbour.

No Successor to Lee.

Washington, April 1.—It is said at the state department that no successor has been selected to take Gen. Lee's place as consul-general at Havana. It is also intimated, but not stated so positively as the above, that there is no intention of making any change in the consulate-general in the near future, at least.

Earnings of Michigan Railroads.

Lansing, Mich., April 1.—In January the earnings of railroad companies in Michigan aggregated \$1,855,285, as against \$2,466,463 for the same month last year. The decrease was 1.44 per cent.

Yantic Was Not Damaged.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 1.—United States cruiser Yantic is afloat. She did not suffer any material damage.

SHIPS SHELL THE CRETANS

Ottoman Flag Raised in Triumph When the Work Is Completed.

Canea, Crete, April 1.—The insurgents by a bold stroke occupied the hill on the south side of Suda bay last evening. They were promptly shelled by the British, Austrian and Russian warships. At daybreak the firing was resumed and the Cretans were driven from their positions. As soon as the firing ceased they made another attempt to recover the ground, and the warships promptly resumed the firing which was very heavy for several hours.

In spite of the heavy cannonade the Cretans held their ground stoutly. At 9:45 a. m. her majesty's ship Camperdown, the outermost of the large iron-clads, began firing six inch shells. The effect was instantaneous. Three out of four of the percussion shells burst directly in the center of the insurgents' position, and the Cretans fled helter-skelter. The Turkish soldiery sallied quickly from the forts, occupied the positions lately held by the insurgents, and hoisted the Ottoman flag with great manifestations of delight.

To Blockade Greek Ports.

Berlin, April 1.—It is semi-officially announced here that the powers have arrived at the conviction that the situation in Crete and on the Thessalian frontier must not be allowed to continue, and that steps must forthwith be taken to stop the aggressive attitude of Greece. The blockade of Greece has therefore been decided upon with the consent of all the powers, and will be enforced at an early date.

Want Turkish Troops Withdrawn.

Berlin, April 1.—A dispatch to the Berliner Tageblatt from Constantinople says that five of the powers, not including Germany, delivered a note to the sultan requesting the immediate withdrawal of the Turkish troops from the Thessalian frontier.

THE CITY'S MAYOR ON TRIAL

Illinois Official Charged with Assisting a Prisoner to Escape.

Bloomington, Ill., April 1.—When the trial of Mayor Foster for malfeasance in office and assisting in the release of a prisoner from the city prison was begun in the circuit court Wednesday morning the courtroom and the corridors were crowded. Foster was indicted in connection with the escape from the city jail, October 15, of Paddy Ryan of Chicago, a pickpocket caught in the act.

Sergeant Dunn of the Bloomington police was in charge of the prison and was suspended after the escape. He denied knowing anything of the manner of Ryan's escape. Ryan was recaptured in Chicago, and Dunn saw him there and brought an affidavit from him to the effect that he (Dunn) had nothing to do with his escape. When Ryan was brought back here he declared that he had paid \$150 and a diamond for his release and that Dunn released him. Then Dunn testified before the grand jury that he had released Ryan by the mayor's order. This the mayor denied.

Wednesday Dunn testified that he was ordered by the mayor by telephone and in person to release Ryan.

END OF THE UNITED PRESS

Assignee Mason Announces the Suspension of Service April 8.

New York, April 1.—The following notice has been issued by the assignee of the United Press: "To whom it may concern: The news service of the United Press will be discontinued after the night of April 7, or about 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8. No news dispatches will be received from correspondents, reporters or news agencies, or paid for, and the service of all employees will be dispensed with after that time."

"F. G. Mason, Assignee."

Confess to Wholesale Murder.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 1.—Several men have been arrested in this region who confess, it is said, that they have committed twenty-seven murders and hidden the bodies in an old mine, which is now being carefully searched by the officers. Each hour brings forth more proof of these crimes. The alleged leader of the gang, Wiley, has been captured, and was lodged in jail at Charleston for safe keeping. It is estimated that there are twenty-seven men in all the gang, and additional arrests will follow.

Fire at South Chicago.

Chicago, April 1.—Three or four hundred people were made homeless by a fire that broke out at 3 o'clock this morning in South Chicago. Between thirty and forty frame houses, occupied mostly by Poles who are employed in the Illinois Steel Works, were destroyed. The South Chicago police estimate that fifty families had been made homeless, and the average family, the police say, is about seven persons. No lives were lost. The financial loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Iowa Women's Missionary Society.

Burlington, Ia., April 1.—The convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Iowa closed with Wednesday's session. Mrs. Williamson, Keokuk, was elected president, and other officers were chosen.

DINGLEY'S MEASURE PASSED BY HOUSE

APPROVE OF THE MAINE MAN'S TARIFF BILL.

Republicans Vote Solidly For the Bill—Amendment Adopted to Affect All Future Imports—Lively Scenes Enacted in the Closing Hours of the Debate.

Washington, April 1.—This morning the duties imposed by the Dingley tariff bill are in force, and the present law is a thing of the past, if the last amendment attached to the bill before its passage in the house, fixing to-day as the day on which its provisions shall go into effect, should be in the bill when it is finally enacted and should be held to be legal by the courts. The republican victory was complete. They presented an unbroken front to the opposition. The vote on the final passage of the bill stood: Yeas, 205; nays, 122; present and not voting, 21—a majority of 83. The events leading up to the final vote were replete with excitement and incident and not devoid of humor. The galleries were crowded to suffocation. Even the executive and diplomatic galleries, which are usually empty, even on big days, were well filled.

Mr. Grosvenor presented the amendment about which there has been so much discussion during the last days, fixing April 1 as the date on which the bill shall go into effect. Mr. Bailey immediately made the point that the amendment was out of order. It was obnoxious, he said, to the oldest and best rule of law that no statute should be retroactive.

Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) offered as an amendment the proviso to suspend the duties on articles controlled by trusts. A point of order being made against it after a short discussion was sustained by the chair.

In opening Mr. Grosvenor remarked upon the alleged attempt of the democrats to make political capital out of ostentatious opposition to trusts. As to the pending proposition to make this tariff bill go into effect April 1, no matter what the date of its final enactment, he said two questions were involved, its expediency and its wisdom. That it was wise, he did not think any one would deny, and he would, therefore, direct his attention entirely to the question of its expediency. As a question of law, of course, everything was not in the power of congress, but his view was that those things not forbidden to congress were legal. The constitutional limitation was that congress should have no right to pass a bill of attainder or an ex post facto law, and it provided that no state should pass an ex post facto law, or a law impairing the obligations of contracts. It was plain that the constitution intended to deny this right to the states and by implication retain it in congress.

Mr. Richardson (dem., Tenn.) contended that the Supreme Court decision in the case involving the Wilson law, in which the opinion of the Supreme Court was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller, decided exactly contrary to the contention of Mr. Grosvenor.

The debate on the amendment was concluded by Mr. Bailey, who said: "Mr. Grosvenor fails to distinguish between the power of congress to pass retroactive laws and to put two inconsistent laws in action at the same time. The proposition of the ways and means committee is that congress shall have the power to compel the people of the United States to live at the same time under two different and conflicting laws. Even if by some strange decision of a court congress could exercise that power it would not be wise to exercise it. You propose to put the people under laws that are yet in the unfathomable wisdom of the United States senate."

The debate having been ended Mr. Grosvenor proposed an amendment to the amendment which was that the lien imposed on goods by this act imported between April 1 and the enactment of the act should be only to the amount of taxes of the duties of this act over the Wilson act.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted. The vote was then taken by tellers on the original amendment fixing April 1 as the date on which the bill was to go into effect, and it was adopted, 150 to 120. The clerk resumed the reading of the bill, but he had not completed a single page before motions to "strike out the last word" and the "last two words" were again forthcoming, and made the ground of five-minute speeches. Some of these were fast and furious.

Mr. Pierce (dem., Tenn.) repudiated the democrats on his side who were selfishly seeking protection for themselves.

Mr. William Alden Smith (rep., Mich.) protested because opportunity had not been accorded to amend the bill in any of its schedules.

Mr. Allen (dem., Miss.) stirred up a controversy by his statement that the bill placed binding twine on the free list and cotton ties on the dutiable list.

Mr. Dooliver explained that there was a duty on binding twine as against Canada, our only competitor, in this article. Cotton ties had been placed on the dutiable list, he said, because it had been demonstrated that the pro-

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RUIN IN THE WAKE OF THE BIG STORM

DREARY WASTE MARKS THE TORNADO'S PATH.

Twenty-Six Persons Killed Outright or Burned to Death in the Debris—Fourteen Fatally Wounded—Floods Spread in the South—Other Storm News.

Guthrie, O. T., April 1.—Chandler, an interior boom town, fifty miles from Guthrie, is a mass of ruins. At 6 o'clock Tuesday night a tornado struck the town and almost completely swept it away. Of 1,500 inhabitants twenty-six were killed outright or burned to death, and fully 170 were injured. Of the latter it is said fourteen will die, and twenty-four others are in a dangerous condition. The remainder of the people are homeless. The Presbyterian church, Mitchell's hotel and two other buildings are all that remain standing. These have been turned into hospitals. The property loss will aggregate \$500,000. There are not half coffins enough here to bury the dead.

The dead: Attorney John Dawson, E. R. Demoff, Emma Dressinger, unidentified woman, child, burned to death under the wreck of the Lincoln bank; Mrs. Thomas Smith, crushed; Mrs. Philip Johnson and child, Mrs. L. Lee, A. W. Keller and wife, unidentified man, three children, burned to death; Mrs. Mitchell, James Woodyard and wife, of Eldorado, Kas.; Mrs. Demment, H. Bemar, a barber; D. F. Johnson, Emma Rittenstein, Mrs. F. C. Johnson, babe and little boy.

Fatally injured: Woodyard girl, Dr. L. Lee, Arthur Jewett, Peggie Johnson, Mrs. McCall, D. C. Gooding, Mollie Ulam, Andrew Asher and wife, Sidney Kennon, D. C. Johnson and wife, William Tilghman, George Hefendorn.

Injured: Mrs. Emery Foster and baby, Mrs. Cullom, Mrs. J. D. Lumley, Maggie Reeves, Chandler Reeves, Arch Shepard, Alec Bishop, leg broken; Mrs. Coburn, G. C. Niblack, F. A. Niblack, bruised; John McCartney, Sam Hightower, John McElhany, Fred Woodward, arm broken; W. B. Herod, arm broken; Dr. Walcott, eye torn out; S. D. Decker, bruised; Thomas Wilson and infant child; P. S. Hoffman, arm crushed; M. W. Sawyer, C. D. Ray, Mrs. Frank McGraw, Mattie Reeves, Mrs. Sarah Gillespie, George Henrickson.

The storm came up from the southwest almost without a moment's warning, and, sweeping across the town, first demolished the business district, then laid low the residence portion, and passing on, spent itself in the open prairie.

The wrecks of many of the store buildings took fire and many of those injured and bruised in the ruins were burned to death before help could arrive.

The uninjured and able-bodied found themselves well high helpless and unable to render aid to their more unfortunate neighbors. Finally, when an effort to send for aid was made, it was found that all communication with the outside world had been cut off, the telephone office being among the buildings destroyed. It was several hours before a line to Guthrie was secured. A brief idea of the nature of the devastation wrought, together with an appeal for aid, had been sent the neighboring city, when the wires snapped and Chandler was again shut off.

In the meantime, however, a train bearing physicians and others left for the scene. The wire came up later, and further appeals for aid met prompt response, and additional rescuing parties were sent out as the extent of the disaster became known.

The night in Chandler was one of indescribable terror. Rain poured down in torrents at midnight. Many of the wounded lay in the wrecks of their homes until daylight, when aid from surrounding towns arrived. Improvised hospitals were erected, and the victims were cared for as fast as possible. At 1 o'clock twenty-six bodies had been taken from ruins, while dozens more or less badly injured had been removed to places of safety.

But one of Chandler's physicians escaped uninjured, and even after aid from Guthrie arrived, there was a scarcity of surgical aid. Dr. Walcott, with blood streaming from a sightless eye, worked until he fainted.

A messenger who arrived late at night from the country southwest of Chandler reports that many farmhouses were demolished there, that two persons were killed and a number of others badly injured. It is reported that the little settlement known as Parkland was completely destroyed and that several persons were injured there.

MORE BREAKS REPORTED.

Thousands of Acres of Fertile Plantation Land Washed Away.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—A heavy rainfall accompanied by a strong gale from the west is adding to the peril of the flood situation in the Mississippi delta. There are four breaks, and each is letting in a stream as large as the Ohio river at Cincinnati or the Hudson at Albany, and this tremendous outflow has caused a fall of only one-tenth at Vicksburg, immediately below the last break. The rain and wind will probably cause more breaks. The river is now like an inland sea. On the Arkansas side the levee from Helena to Arkansas City is full of

holes as the outer wall of a fortification after a siege. There is a break at Westover, which occurred at an early hour Wednesday morning. The break grew until it is now several hundred feet wide. This crevasse is ten miles below Helena, and the water rushing through it will destroy a dozen splendid plantations, and may back up to Helena.

The Laconia Circle country, a few miles below Westover, is under water. The levee went to pieces at a late hour Monday, and the water rushed in and spread itself over 30,000 acres of the most fertile land in Arkansas, cut up into plantations giving support to no less than 5,000 people. Gunnison, Miss., Rosedale, and a dozen other small towns are under water.

The water is spreading over the territory from Perthshire, Miss., to a point ten miles north of Vicksburg, and back from the river thirty or forty miles. Already the loss of cattle has been enormous. The corn that was planted and growing is under water, and preparations for cotton planting were well under way. The plowed earth will be swept into the Yazoo and thence into the Mississippi. It is difficult to estimate the loss. A thickly settled country containing an area of about 4,000 square miles, dotted with farmhouses, negro cabins and small villages, will be flooded.

BS; BLIZZARD RAGING.

Many Trains Blocked in Nebraska and Wyoming.

Omaha, Neb., April 1.—The severest blizzard of the entire winter has prevailed for the last thirty-five hours in western Nebraska and adjacent territory, and has completely stopped all traffic on three Omaha railroads—the Burlington, the Union Pacific and the Rock Island—in that section. The weather reports of the Burlington & Missouri lines showed great depths of snow in Wyoming, Colorado and South Dakota. Belmont reported six inches, Ardmore two inches, Custer three inches, Deadwood fifteen inches, Gillette eight inches and Holyoke four inches. Most of the points in the northern part of Nebraska reported heavy rains, with the weather growing colder. Great piles of snow cover the plains of western Nebraska. It is four feet deep in many places. The mercury is above zero, but a very high wind prevails. In the western part of the state great quantities of rain have fallen during the last forty-eight hours. All the streams are bank full, and the danger of floods is increasing hourly. When this flood strikes the already booming Missouri disaster doubtless will follow.

Is Above Danger Mark.

St. Paul, Minn., April 1.—The Mississippi passed the danger line—fourteen feet—at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and is still rising slowly. All residents of the west side, east of State street, have been driven to higher grounds. The water is entering houses on the west side of that street, and several hundred will be forced to move if the water rises another six inches. There are many stories of suffering.

Stops South Dakota Traffic.

Aberdeen, S. D., April 1.—Eastern trains by the Milwaukee and Northwestern systems could not get within fifty miles of this city Tuesday night. Twenty washouts are reported on the Northwestern road between this point and Huron. The Milwaukee's south track is submerged for long distances in the vicinity of Ashton and Redfield.

Cyclone and Hail Storm.

Pine Bluff, Ark., April 1.—A cyclone and hailstorm passed over Grady, twenty-one miles south of here this afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. It almost laid waste the village, killing four colored women and wounding several others, among them the agent's wife. There was not a house left standing on the Hall place.

All Trains Are Delayed.

Fargo, N. D., April 1.—Whole streets in the residence portion of the town are flooded. Island park district is badly flooded, and the water will be much higher than in 1893, and probably higher than fifteen years ago. Red river is rising rapidly, and ice is beginning to break up, forming gorges. All trains are delayed.

Driven from Their Homes.

Quincy, Ill., April 1.—Heavy rains checked the fall in the Mississippi flood, and the water is fourteen feet two and one-half inches above low-water mark. Fifty families were driven from their homes by the accumulation of surface water, and it is feared that there will be considerable suffering.

Indiana Prison Changes.

Jeffersonville, Ind., April 1.—At mid-night to-night the state prison south is transformed into the Indiana reformatory. Warden Hert will be retained as general superintendent. The new law prohibits the prison warden from receiving federal prisoners. It has been about decided to send them to the Ohio penitentiary.

Spain to Send a Cruiser.

Madrid, April 1.—In response to the invitation of President McKinley, the government will send the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, to represent the queen regent, king and people of Spain at the ceremony of dedicating the Grant mausoleum on April 27.

MARQUETTE STATUE WAS THEIR THEME

LEGISLATURE DEBATES THE PROPOSED ACTION.

Bill Is Sent Back to the House—Repeal the Bounty Regulations—Anti-Pool Selling Measure Passes the Senate—The High Hat Bill Dies.

Madison, Wis., April 1.—[Special]—The Marquette statue and the proposition to remove it from the memorial hall at Washington stirred things up in the assembly this morning. Mr. Clason, of Dodge, introduced a resolution calling on the committee on federal relations, which had been holding up the resolution calling for the withdrawal of the statue, for a report.

Chairman Rosenkrans, of the committee felt no need of action in the matter.

Mr. Clason said that silence on the subject was a slur on the old soldiers.

Mr. Sweeting, of Manitowoc, took the floor and denied certain newspaper statements that he was working in the interest of the A. P. A.

The resolution was, finally amended so as to call for the return of the bill to the house.

The Bism bill to repeal the law giving a bounty for the killing of wolves, was passed to the third reading after a short debate in which Mr. Barnum of Marathon and Mr. Harvey of Oconto locked horns. Mr. Harvey maintained that northern Wisconsin is no longer overrun with wild animals and the bounty is no longer necessary. It has become a profitable industry in the north, Mr. Harvey stated, to raise wolves and wild cats for the bounty. At the close of the debate the bill was passed.

The Wylie anti-pool selling bill passed the senate without a dissenting voice.

The senate also went back on its action of yesterday and killed the Bism theater bill.

Among the most important things done in the assembly was the quiet killing of the bill to create a new county to be called Spooner, from part of Wood, Clark and Marathon counties.

Wisconsin Almost Bankrupt.

Madison, Wis., April 1.—An approximate statement issued by the state treasurer shows the state of Wisconsin to be bankrupt, so far as the general fund, which is the fund used to pay the ordinary expenses of the state, is concerned. The special state tax bill passed the senate Wednesday and will enable the treasurer to meet the expense warrants of the state by transferring money from the trust funds.

The Wylie bill, prohibiting pool selling in the state, passed to the third reading without a single vote in opposition. During the forenoon session in the senate the theater bill was passed to the third reading with but few dissenting votes.

Bill Against Department Stores.

Madison, Wis., April 1.—In the assembly Wednesday a duplicate of the Illinois bill in relation to department stores was introduced by Niss of Milwaukee.

After a bitter fight the Davidson bill proposing to tax express companies was ordered to a third reading. Such companies now pay no tax.

Was Crazy with Anger.

Chicago, April 1.—Crazed with anger, and much brooding over fancied wrongs, John W. Bowers attempted to murder his wife and her sister, Mrs. Wurmman, at No. 1039 North Clark street, yesterday afternoon. The two bullets Bowers fired at the women went wide, but he turned his revolver upon himself and put a shot into his right temple, falling dead across the threshold of his wife's home. The shooting was the culmination of a long series of family troubles.

Ottawa Loses Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—The senate Wednesday by a decisive vote struck the name of Ottawa out of the Supreme Court consolidation bill and inserted that of Springfield. The bill was advanced to third reading and made a special order for today. It will undoubtedly pass the senate and go at once to the house for concurrence or non-concurrence in the senate amendment.

Deadlock Is Still Unbroken.

Frankfort, Ky., April 1.—The political leaders practically concede that the senatorial deadlock will not be broken today, and few of them hope for an election this week. The anti-Hunter people continue to predict more desertions from his ranks if an election does not result after a few ballots.

Mounted Guards for Yukon.

Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—The dominion government has decided to send twenty more mounted policemen to the Yukon gold fields. They will leave the northwest in a couple of weeks.

Michigan Academy of Sciences.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1.—The third annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science began Wednesday. The sessions will continue three days.

HIS WIFE WAS HOME WHEN HE ARRIVED

NEW YORKER'S FRUITLESS CHASE TO BELOIT.

Spouse He Sought Had Repented, and Passed Him On the Way, To Seek Forgiveness—Milton Junction Store Robbed—Evangelist Dead—County News.

Beloit, Wis., April 1—Samuel Colvin, a farmer of Brant, Erie county, N. Y., is in Beloit looking for his wife, who was in this city a few days ago in company, it is alleged, with Frank Hurley, formerly of this county, but who has lived for several years in Erie county N. Y. Mrs. Colvin, however, is now in Erie county telegraphing her husband to come home. Hurley and Mrs. Colvin were stopping, it is said, at a hotel, and the proprietor, Thomas Branger, being suspicious, persuaded Mrs. Colvin to return home to her five children. Before she reached home, however, Samuel Colvin, the husband of the woman, reached Beloit and today received word that his wife had returned home, which was according to his desire. She had been with Hurley, it is alleged, about a month.

MILTON COLLEGE SPRING TERM Fewer Preparatory Pupils on the Rolls This Year.

Milton, Wis., April 1—The spring term of Milton college began yesterday with the full corps of instructors in attendance. A large percentage of the students registered are members of the advanced college classes, the registration of preparatory pupils being less than last term.

BAPTIST EVANGELIST DEAD.

The Rev. John L. Huffman, formerly of Milton, Dies at Farina, Ill.

Milton, Wis., April 1—President Whitford received a telegram announcing the death at Farina, Ill., of the Rev. John L. Huffman, a former resident here and a noted evangelist of the Seventh Day Baptist denomination. His body will be brought to Milton Junction for burial.

BURGLARS BREAK INTO A BANK Thieves Secure Small Booty At Milton Junction.

Milton, Wis., April 1—Burglars entered the bank house and drug store of W. H. Gates at Milton Junction and secured some razors, cutlery and spectacles, but made no attempt to open the bank vault, being evidently thieves of small calibre.

South Clinton News.

South Clinton, April 1—Allie Morris has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Wright, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westby, who have been stopping with their daughter have returned to Clinton. The shredder and saw companies of South Clinton and South Turtle met at J. J. Dresser's Saturday evening to straighten out their business. Mrs. Patch and Clarence Dresser are home for their vacation. There was an auction on the little Ole farm Friday. E. L. Benedict has a cousin, a Mr. Fisher spending his vacation at the Benedict farm. The comfortable society met at Chas. Dresser Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Jacket has been very sick with what came near being lung fever. Mrs. McKerry, of Roscoe, Ill., with her friend Ora Walker called on our people, last week Wednesday. There is a baby boy at Mr. Thorson's.

South Turtle News.

South Turtle, April 1—Lottie Murray went to Delavan Saturday. Miss Crockett has returned to her school at Clinton. E. E. Patch started for Beloit last week with a small grist and a calf, but was obliged to leave the grist by the roadside. Frank Stoney, in attending his brother's wedding last week, broke the reach to two buggies. Rosetta Blazer is home for vacation. Charles Gault attended the entertainment at Manchester, Ill., on horseback. Mrs. Giles has been somewhat indisposed. Frank Crockett is home for a two weeks' vacation. Well drinkers were at J. A. Crockett's awhile ago. Walter Crockett, M. D., had a runaway which came near being a serious affair.

Very Low Rate Excursions to the West and South.

On March 16, April 6 and 20, the Northwestern line will sell Home Seeker's excursion tickets, with favorable time limits to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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MAY BUILD A CLUB HOUSE

Mississippi Golf Club Appoint a Committee To Look Into the Matter.

The matter of building a club house was discussed at the meeting of the Mississippi Golf club last night. A set of by-laws were adopted, and a committee consisting of F. E. Fildel, J. P. Baker and J. C. Wilmarth was appointed to look into the matter of building a club house.

J. J. Hall, Charles Schaller, B. H. Pulker, George S. Parker, A. F. Spooner, George Sale, John Thoroughgood, Fred C. Surpee, Charles I. Sloan, Charles Levy, J. L. Mahoney, H. S. Gikley, Mark Bostwick, Joe Vankirk and E. D. McGowan were elected members.

SPEND SUMMER IN EUROPE

Misses Echlin and Jeffris to Cross the Briny Deep.

On April 21 Miss Julia Echlin and Miss Susie Jeffris together with a San Francisco lady, will leave New York City on the steamer "Kensington" for Antwerp and will make a tour of Europe. From Germany they will go to Italy and other southern countries in order that they may complete their visit there before hot weather sets in. They will not visit Spain as that country at present is not a very hospitable place for Americans. They expect to be gone about all summer.

A FINE OUTFIT FOR A BANK

The Bower City Institution Quarters Will Be Handsomely Furnished.

The fixtures for the Bower City bank will be second to none when the concern takes possession of the new quarters. Orders for the wood work have been placed with Green & Dailey, while the ornamental brass and iron work will be done by a Chicago firm. The vault now in the store will be used but a new front will be put on.

New Carpet Samples.

We have just received about forty samples of high grade velvet and Axminster carpets. We believe we can better serve our customers' interests by selling them high grade carpets from sample. They secure a selection from the choicest new patterns; three or four times as many as though we were obliged to buy the whole pieces. Another good feature is that we do not have to carry remnants and odd pieces over one season to another and by selling our carpets in this manner can make better prices by less than half the usual price. We should be pleased to have you look over these samples whether or not you wish to buy. Bort, Bailey & Co.

South Dakota in Springtime

Is clothed with verdure green and spotted with beautiful blue and white prairie flowers, tokens of luxuriant soil like that fair country to which Moses led the children of Israel in ancient times.

And like unto that land of plenty, South Dakota outtrivals sister states of the east in the products of its soil, sown, cultivated and harvested in less time and with greater ease than in any other portion of the United States.

And so we say unto you that now is the opportunity of a lifetime to "Go west and buy a farm." For descriptive lists and prices, address Geo. H. Heafford, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

The Hot Springs

located in the Black Hills of South Dakota have wonderful medicinal properties for the cure of rheumatism, neuralgia, and kindred ailments, and should be investigated by all suffering from such troubles. First class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Full information furnished on application to ticket agents C. & N. W. Ry.

Tour of Old Mexico.

Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 15 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

New Shoes.

Richardson received a large invoice of men's shoes from Strong & Garfield this morning. The line is one that stands out prominently from all others in its superior points of shoe making. The firm has a reputation unequalled and the lot we received is full of elegant shoes. We want you to see them; come in any time. Richardson's.

Hens May Strike.

But until they do, Sanborn will sell strictly fresh eggs for 8 cents a dozen; a lot you want of them. If you are wise, you will put in a week's stock while they are cheap. Now is a good chance. Sanborn & Co.

HAVE ON "OPENING" AT WHALEN'S PLACE

FETE AT STATE LINE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Proprietor Revenburg Sends Out Invitations For the Event—Place Has a History and Walls Could Tell Many Tales—Half In Wisconsin and Half In Illinois.

Hiram B. Revenburg is going to have a grand celebration at the opening of the Illinois House, alias the State Line Hotel, alias the Rhodie Whalen resort at Beloit, and invitations have been sent out. They read like this:

Mr. Blank—Yourself and ladies are cordially invited to attend the grand opening of the Illinois House, Beloit, Wis., on April 3, afternoon and evening.

H. B. RIVENBURGH, Proprietor.

The Illinois house, better known as Rhodie Whalen's State Line house, has a history, and is one of the best known resorts in this section. Whalen was a notorious character, whose frequent wrestles with the law made him known for miles around. His hotel was built on the state line. When pursued by Illinois officers he calmly went into the back room and pulled corks without fear or trembling. When the Rock county sheriff arrived Rhodie was equal to the occasion. Then he put his feet on the Illinois bar and asked the sheriff, "wot to 'ell?" And so it went. But finally Rhodie came to grief, as such men do. Those were warm times, and warmer still when blood flowed and riot reigned supreme.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES.

Quotations On Grain And Produce as Reported For The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 65 to 75c
BUCKWHEAT—30 to 35c per 52 lbs.
RYE—AT 37 to 40c per 60 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.
Corn—Old, 18 to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14 to 15c.
OATS—white, 13c to 15c.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—30c to \$1.00 per bushel.
HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Baked \$1.00.
FLOUR—30c to 35c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.
BEANS—45c per 100 lbs.; \$3.00 per ton.
MIDDLINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.
PEAS—20c to 25c per bushel.
AT 12c to 15c, 15c.
EGGS—17c to 18c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9 to 10 chickens, 6 to 7.
WOOL—11c to 12c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.
FELTS—Range at 15c to 45c each.

THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT.

PRAYER meetings.

THE Caledonian society.

YUBA Circle, Golden Band.

ODD Fellows' Social and Beneficial club.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 5, Royal Arch Masons.

ENTERTAINMENT at the Union Catholic League hall.

MODERN Woodmen's Social Dancing club's party at Concordia hall.

Notice To Voters.

By request of numerous tax payers and citizens of the city of Janesville, I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of street commissioner; and if elected, I promise to fill the office to the best of my ability, as I have during the past two years. J. H. WATSON

Between Ourselves.

In our after-dinner speeches What a rich repulse we'd get, Could we only fill the breeches With the wit that we forget. —Chicago Record.

A Professional Opinion.

Bill (reading in newspaper portion of an article on English composition)—Did you see that, Jim? Long sentences are quite out of fashion. The short sentence is now the thing.

Jim (not wholly unfamiliar with prison interiors)—Quite right, too. No sentence ought to be more than seven days.—Clips.

Tempting Providence.

Corra—I see that statistics prove that only one out of every ten female college graduates ever gets married.

Merritt—I guess those figures are right. A man is naturally shy of marrying a woman who can talk in more than one language.—N. Y. Journal.

Not an Unusual Case.

Sage-man—I suppose you have heard about your neighbor, Goldleaf? He is very seriously sick as a result of over-work.

Seeker—Don't say! What has he been doing to bring it about? Sage-man—Trying to collect his thoughts.—Boston Courier.

Finance.

"I made ten dollars this morning, pa." "That's right, my son. I'm glad to see that you recognize the advisability of being independent of parental assistance. How did you make it, my boy?" "Borrowed it from ma."—Philadelphia Press.

Considerate.

Fond Mamma—Why don't you take your dolly with you to the tea party?

Little Dot—I don't think dolly would like folks to know that she hasn't anything but summer clothes.—N. Y. Weekly.

No Doubt About It.

The Best Man—Now brace up, old chap. The ordeal will soon be over. The Groom—I know it. But some way I have a premonition that I'm going to lose control of myself.—N. Y. World.

CITY NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

Did you get fooled?

Eggs 8 cents at Sanborn's. Eight cent eggs at Sanborn's. MAROONS \$2.85 at Richardson's. New carpets at Bort, Bailey & Co's. H. V. ALLEN is home from Chicago. YUBA Circle Golden Band will meet tonight.

This is the first Thursday in the month. PRAYER meetings will be held this evening.

Eggs only 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

ALL styles tan shoes \$2.85 at Richardson's.

H. S. SLOAN returned from Chicago last evening.

STRICTLY fresh eggs only 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

ALL the eggs you want at 8 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

MR. and Mrs. T. J. Crummeys have left for Philadelphia.

\$2.85 buys a pair of Richardson's maroon shoes for ladies.

ALL the choice large bananas you want 10c a dozen at Sanborn's.

MR. and Mrs. Victor P. Richardson are home from their Southern trip.

DON'T fail to look over the new carpet samples at Bort, Bailey & Co's, before you buy.

RICHARDSON'S maroon shoes at \$2.85 to \$4 for ladies are the proper foot wear this spring.

LITTLE Midget sweet pickles are choicest for the table 25 cents a quart at Sanborn's.

Few more of those \$1.17 shoes for ladies left. Good sizes, great bargains. Richardson.

Forty new carpet patterns just in at Bort, Bailey & Co's. See their ad, page 8, for particulars.

THE Modern Woodmen's Social Dancing club will give a social at Concordia hall this evening.

THE Royal Purple Afternoon club met with Mrs. W. S. Potter, No. 9 Forest Park boulevard this afternoon.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. J. F. Pember, No. 4 Cherry street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An entertainment will be given at the Union Catholic League hall this evening, to which the public are invited.

This being the first Thursday of the month, the Caledonian society will meet this evening at the society's rooms.

BILLIE LINK's Vandeville Company closed the Myers Grand engagement last night, and left for Elgin this morning.

Mrs. J. C. McLAUGHLIN, of Oberlin, Ohio, has been called here by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Myers.

THE University of Wisconsin Glee Mandolin and Banjo clubs will appear at the Myers Grand on Monday evening, April 19.

GUARANTEED pure Vermont maple syrup only 90 cents a gallon and strictly pure Ohio maple sugar, 12 cents a pound. Sanborn's.

Now

Is the time when you should take a Spring Medicine to purify your blood, give you good appetite, sound sleep, steady nerves and perfect digestion. That scrofulous taint, that skin trouble, that liver difficulty, that bilious tendency, that tired feeling, are all cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Give this medicine a fair trial and you will realize its positive merit. It is not what we say, but what the people who are cured say, which proves that

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Sarsaparilla Is the Best Spring Medicine. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

L. R. TREAT,

Real Estate, Loans, Insurance. Farms and City Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

List your property now and be ready for the spring boom.

ROOM 1, CARPENTER BLOCK.

WOULD YOU

Like to have plenty of berries to last the year through, good, fat, juicy fellows? J. D. Curry can tell you how it is done, and, by the way, if you don't happen to have the plants he can fit you out at small cost with first class stock. Write for particulars.

J. D. CURRY, Footville, Wis.

LADIES

We reface dress skirts and make and repair cloaks.

Collarets made to order. Mending and cleaning of all kinds.

MISSISS GIBBONS & M'GINLEY,

On the Bridge, Room 10, over Weisend's.

NORTHWESTERN NOVELTY CO

10 South River Street Gamers and artists' specialties. Agents for metal and rubber stamps and sign makers, stencils, seal presses, burners, branders, brass checks, steel stamps and dies, automatic check perforators, numbering machines and general engraving. Air cushion stamps specialties. With Clark Manufacturing Co., over Boston store.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

New Things Have Been::

pouring into the store so fast the past few days that we have scarcely had time to get acquainted with them.

50 Pieces of Wash Goods

came to hand on the 17th instant; they are 31½ inches wide, printed on an extra fine imported cloth by Wm. Simpson, Sons & Co. If we asked you 18 cents for it you would not be surprised. The patterns are very desirable, the colorings excellent. We consider it the best value we have seen. Have put a price on the lot that means quick selling—

12½ Cents.

The Wash Goods Family

is a large one, judging from the immense variety at this store. We have a beautiful collection in many weights, and in both dark and light effects. By coming here one has the advantage of having the largest stock in Janesville to select from.

Linen Collars, Linen Cuffs.

There promises to be a larger sale on collars and cuffs this year than for many past Novelties seem to be the thing this spring, and we show all the leading new things. The Tessica, or mortar board, is quite new and a pretty collar on.

The high standing with flaring top is selling well. The half roll, open front and back, in both flare and lay down we show.

Cuffs—several new styles that have gained the approval of critical buyers.

New Ties.....

to go with the new collar. Just received 50 dozen of the latest in Band Bows and Club Ties.

are now in. Prices are not high. We show a liberal assortment of cloth light and dark garments. Capes—many beautiful styles. We can interest you we feel sure.

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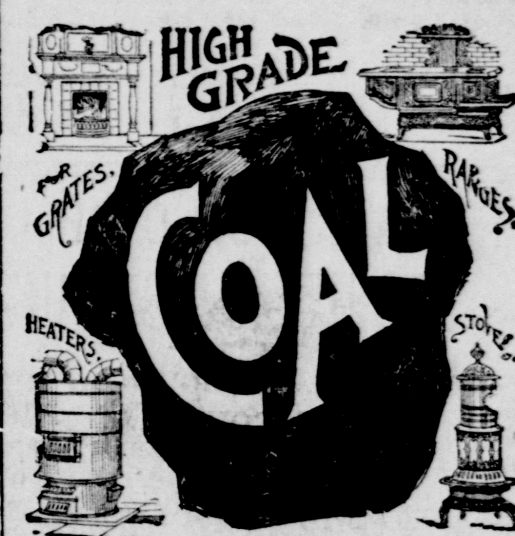
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It's pure.

It's healthful.

It's of fine substance.

As good as any home made.

Hail the wagon. It passes your door daily.

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161 W. Milwaukee St.

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Johnson's Oriental Soap:::

A medicated soap equal to Cuticura. Two cakes in a package. Retail for 25 cents. For this week we will sell it for

10c a Package

To Introduce It.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

DRUGGISTS.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE DEBATE AT WASHINGTON.

(Continued from page 1.)

tection of our manufacturers lowered the price of cotton ties.

One of the features of the closing hour of the debate was a brief speech by Mr. White (rep., N. C.), the only colored man in the house, in commendation of the bill. In the name of 9,000,000 of his race, 90 per cent of whom were laborers, he endorsed the bill.

As the hour for voting arrived the excitement increased. Fifteen minutes before 3 o'clock Mr. McMillin (Tenn.) was recognized for five minutes to close the debate for his side. He briefly reviewed the "extraordinary" methods by which the bill was being brought to a vote. He charged that amendments were cut off because the leaders of the majority feared that they might be crushed by their own cohorts. Mr. McMillin concluded by having read at the clerk's desk the words of Speaker Reed, then in the opposition, on the occasion of the passage of the Wilson law. "With those words," said he, "I let the bill go forth to the execution of a robbed and outraged people."

Mr. Dingley closed the debate in a ten-minute speech. He spoke of the extraordinary circumstances which produced the exigency which congress had been called in extra session to meet. He assured his colleagues and the country that he felt confident the bill would accomplish the purpose for which it was framed.

When the hammer fell at exactly 3 o'clock the republicans gave their leader a ringing round of applause, which was taken up by the galleries. It continued for several minutes. The debate being at an end the committee rose, and the bill, with pending amendments, was reported to the house by Mr. Sherman, the chairman of the committee of the whole.

Mr. Bailey demanded a separate vote on the amendment fixing April 1 as the date on which the bill shall go into effect. The other amendments were adopted in gross, with only formal opposition. A roll call was demanded on the excepted amendment, and it was adopted 200 to 140. The combined opposition of democrats, populists and silverites voted against the amendment, except Mr. Newlands (silverite, Nev.), who voted for it, and Messrs. Hartman (silverite, Mont.), Jones (fusionist, Wash.), Martin (pop., N. C.), and Stroud (pop., N. C.), who did not vote.

The bill was then ordered to be read a third time, after which Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) offered the motion of the minority to recommit the bill, with instructions. The motion was lost, 148 to 136. The republicans voted solidly against the motion.

The roll call on the passage of the bill was then taken and was followed with intense interest. Not a break occurred in the republican ranks. Five democrats—Messrs. Meyer, Broussard and Davey of Louisiana and Kleberg and Slayden of Texas—voted with the majority.

Mr. Howard (Ala.) was the only populist who voted for the bill, but twenty-one of the populists, fusionists and silverites declined to record themselves either way.

When the speaker announced the result—ayes 205, nays 122, present and not voting 21, and so the bill is passed—the republicans rose en masse and cheered. The galleries joined in the demonstration. Immediately afterward, on Mr. Dingley's motion, the house adjourned until Saturday.

AMENDMENTS TO TREATY.

Further Changes Are Finally Agreed to in the Senate.

Washington, April 1.—The senate Wednesday began voting upon the miscellaneous amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. The first roll call was upon Senator Hoar's amendment. It was adopted—54 to 13. The text of this amendment is substantially as follows:

"Any difference which, in the judgment of either power, materially affects its honor or its domestic or foreign policy shall not be referred to arbitration under this treaty, except by special agreement; nor shall any question as to the continuance in force of any treaty which has previously been made. It is further explicitly specified and agreed that all agreements entered into by the contracting parties under this treaty shall be signed by the president of the United States and receive the approval of the senate by a two-thirds vote before it becomes binding upon either Great Britain or the United States."

The provision in regard to the continuance of existing treaties was inserted for the protection of the United States in connection with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The only other affirmative action was the adoption, by a vote of 47 to 23, of the series of amendments offered by Senator Foraker.

These amendments are to each article providing for a tribunal of arbitration and declare that each case submitted to arbitration must be tried by a separate tribunal. The arbitrators appointed on the part of the United States are to be nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate.

Senator Hansbrough gave notice of a substitute for the entire treaty, which he said he would offer today in the shape of a resolution setting forth that while the United States accepts the doctrine of arbitration as wide and humane, the present treaty is not demanded by the exigencies of the times. Senator Hoar stated his purpose to make a point of order against the substitute when offered, and there is no doubt it will be sustained.

No Delay Necessary.

He is a very businesslike man, and he proposed for the young woman's hand and heart in a straightforward, unadorned manner.

"Oh, sir," she exclaimed, "you must give me time to consider."

"It isn't necessary," was the reply.

"I brought along my bank book, all balanced up, and I have a volume downstairs which shows my financial rating. I thought I might as well bring along the data so that you could make up your mind at once."—Washington Star.

A Sign Which Failed.

Young Husband—Seems to me, my dear, this chicken is pretty tough.

Young Wife—I know it is, and I can't understand it at all. I picked it out myself.

"Did you examine it closely?"

"Indeed I did. I looked in its mouth the first thing and I could see it hadn't even cut its first teeth yet."—N. Y. Weekly.

The Spring Poet.

He writes a glowing poem and asserts that "spring has come!" He speaks of "bees" and "flowers" in a way all poets know.

Then he dons a heavy overcoat, for fear that he'd succumb And freeze or catch pneumonia, while he swears and shovels snow. —Chicago Times-Herald.

A Soothing Text.

Barron—Sorry you can't come in. Van Tintnam. How was the sermon this morning—good?

Van Tintnam—Portions of it, yes; but the text was the best part of it.

Barron—Indeed?

Van Tintnam—Yes; it was that beautiful passage, "He giveth His beloved sleep."—Brooklyn Life.

Plenty of Reasons.

The Judge—Have you anything to say why the sentence of the court should not be pronounced upon you?

Teddy O'Reilly—Faith, yer honor, Oi have seven distinct reasons, in any of which would convince meself if Oi was only yer honor.—N. Y. Tribune.

He Misunderstood.

Harlan was proposing to Miss Hawkins. "Do not go on, Mr. Harlan," said she, interrupting him. "I cannot hear you."

"Then I will talk louder," shouted Harlan.—Philadelphia Press.

A Mutual Friend.

Bobby—Popper, what is a mutual friend?

Mr. Ferry—He is generally one who makes it his business to see that you don't miss hearing the mean things your friends say about you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Genealogical Trees, Perhaps.

The teachings of Darwin work out in a way that lovers of nature will please. For if mankind descended from apes, as they say,

The apes first descended from trees. —N. Y. Truth.

CHANGED HER COMPLEXION.

Old Gentleman—You had golden hair when I saw you last.

Old Lady—Yes, senator; but now I have gone over to the silver party.—Harlem Life.

Election Notice.

Office of City Clerk, March 26, 1897.

City of Janesville, Wis. To the electors of the city of Janesville: Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts of the city of Janesville, on the sixth day of April, 1897, at which the officers named below are to be chosen:

A mayor.
A city clerk.
A street commissioner.
A school commissioner at large.
A justice of the peace.
A assessor of weights and measures.
An alderman, supervisor and constable in each ward.

A school commissioner in the First, Third and Fifth wards.
And an alderman in the First ward to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of S. B. Heddes.

The polls at the several precincts will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at seven o'clock p. m.

The precincts of the several wards are located as follows:

First precinct First ward. Building owned by the city on North River street, north of engine house.

Second precinct First ward. Building owned by the city on Terrace street, on the land of Croft estate.

First precinct, Second ward, at No. 15 1/2 North Main street.

Second precinct, Second ward, building owned by John Thoroughgood, at the northwest corner of Fourth avenue and North Main street.

First precinct, Third ward, building owned by W. B. Conrad, near east end of Court Street bridge.

Second precinct, Third ward, building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

First precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 16 South River street.

Second precinct, Fourth ward, at No. 53 South Academy street.

Fifth ward, building owned by the city on Holmes street, at Center avenue.

By order of the Common Council.
A. E. BADGER,
City Clerk.

Gastronomic Deductions.

"Boarding houses have taught me one thing."
"What is that?"
"It couldn't have been a dried apple with which Eve tempted Adam."—Chicago Record.

A Slight Drawback.

Blinks—The world has a place for everybody.
Winks—Yes; the only trouble is there's generally somebody else in it.—Brooklyn Life.

It Seemed Endless.

Pastor—How did you like my sermon on Eternity last Sunday?
Parishioner—Sermon? Why, it seemed to me more of an object lesson.
—N. Y. Truth.

Sharp Ones.

"My son, I understand that you put some pins in the teacher's chair the other day?"
"Yes, pa, I was giving him some points."—N. Y. Tribune.

Another Theater Horror.

"You cannibal!" shrieked the leading lady.
For the heavy villain was eating deviled ham.—Chicago Tribune.

Appropriate.

Molly—What flower is it that Lord Brokeleigh always wears in his buttonhole?
Dolly—Marigold.—N. Y. Journal.

Getting It in Trim.

She—Is your arm getting better?
He—Yes, I guess it will be able to be around all right in a few days.—Town Topics

'Love and Hate.

Was it a match of love—
Love that will ally endure?
No, it was rather a match of hate;
She hated longer a maid to wait;
He hated to be poor.
—Brooklyn Life.

In Great Trouble.

"Heavens! I got myself into an awful scrape to-day."
"How?"
"I tried that confounded new barber!"—Philadelphia North American.

Relief in Six Hours.

"Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by 'NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE.' This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by E. B. Helmstreet, druggist, Janesville, Wis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Look at this!—One of the finest modern style homes in the city. Furnace, hot and cold water, gas, water for bath rooms; in fact, complete in every respect, and offered at \$500 less than actual cost, if taken soon. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Corn-r Glen and Garfield Sts., good seven room house, cistern, cellar and good barn with one to four lots, cheap. Enquire 363 Glen street.

FOR SALE—Several new modern style homes, from \$1,800 to \$2,500, on easy terms. Now is your time to buy before the spring rush. D. Conger.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Enquire at this office.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

WANTED.

NOTICE—If you have Western or Southern lands, improved farms, city, village or personal property of any description, list it with me and I can dispose of it for you. D. Conger.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board. Valentine Bros.

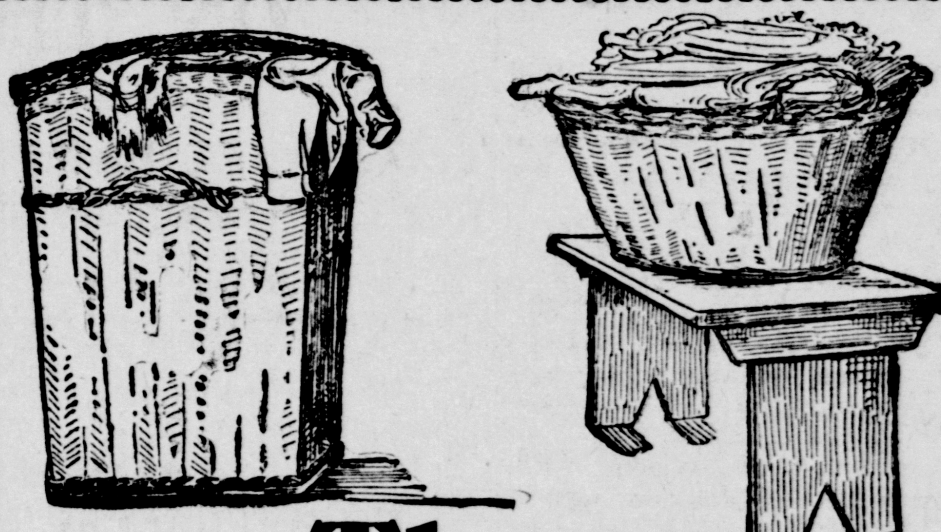
WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "L," Gazette Office.

TO EXCHANGE—Equities in city property for western land and merchandise. D. Conger.

LOST—Gold eye glasses. Finder please return to this office.

BOY 14 years old, used to all kinds of farm work, wants to hire out to farmer. First class references. Inquire corner Racine and Glen East street.

WANTED—By young man, nicely furnished room on east side of river. Address C.



These Two Baskets

are several days apart. To shorten the time and lighten the journey between, is to bless woman-kind who are all looking for the best bridge over; and this is the mission of Santa Claus Soap. It has long been used by thousands of thoughtful women who believe in saving themselves unnecessary labor.

SANTA CLAUS SOAP

is made to wash with, and it washes just right. It foams readily, rinses easily, cleans perfectly. Snowy, sweet and uninjured clothes follow in the train of SANTA CLAUS. We ask for it an introduction next Monday morning. Sold everywhere.

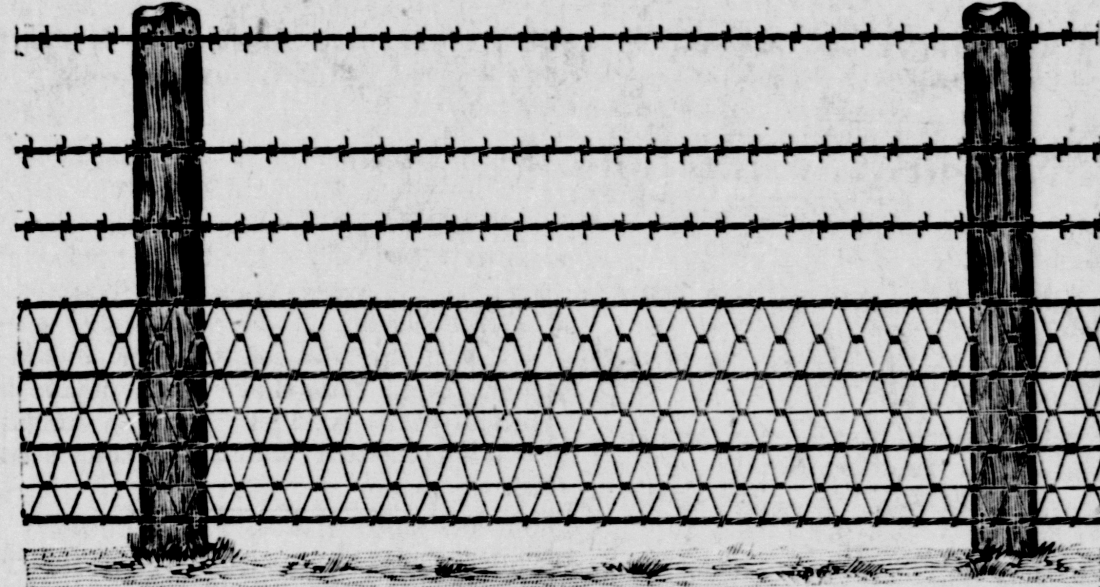
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Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon 7:55 a.m. 8:25 p.m.

Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon 12:40 p.m. 12:40 p.m.

Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon 7:20 p.m. 12:40 a.m.

Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin 7:00 a.m. 6:50 a.m.

Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin 3:10 p.m. 11:55 a.m.

Beloit, Decatur & Omaha 12:25 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, & Dixon 7:20 p.m. 10:25 p.m.

Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh 7:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.

Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh 12:45 p.m. 10:40 p.m.

Watertown & Juneau Freight 4:00 p.m. 7:30 a.m.

Watertown 8:40 p.m. 7:30 a.m.

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Evansville, Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul 10:50 a.m. 3:05 p.m.

La Crosse, Winona & St. Paul 8:05 p.m. 12:05 p.m.

Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison 9:30 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1405—Sultan Timur, or Tamerlane, conqueror of Persia, died.

1578—William Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood, born at Folkestone; died 1657. Dr. Harvey was a practicing physician in London devoted to the study of anatomy and surgery. He discovered the circulation of the blood in the course of his investigations, but the theory was at first rejected by the medical fraternity, and the doctor's practice suffered in consequence. The discovery, so important to science, was not due to accident, but to patient and sagacious reasoning.

1815—Otto Edward Leopold von Bismarck, the "Iron Chancellor," born in Magdeburg district, Prussia.

1826—Reginald Heber, bishop of Calcutta and author of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" and other hymns, died at Trichinopoly; born 1783.

1875—The White Star steamer Atlantic sank off the coast near Halifax, and 535 lives were lost; one of the greatest disasters of this generation. The captain and several of the officers displayed the highest courage and saved many lives.

1888—Dr. Emilie Bessels, arctic explorer, died; born 1827.

1894—Dr. Charles Brown-Sequard, eminent French physician, discoverer of the "elixir of life," died in Paris; born 1818.

The City Ticket.

Mayor.....STUART B. HEDDLES

City Clerk.....ARTHUR E. BADGER

Street Commissioner.....GEORGE PALMER

School Com'r-Fat-Large.....C. L. VALENTINE

Sealer of Weights and Measures.....G. H. DAVEY

Justice of the Peace.....L. F. PATTER

First Ward.

Alderman.....WALTER S. RICE

Alderman.....FRANK E. FIFIELD

Supervisor.....C. E. BOWLES

School Commissioner.....JAMES SHEARER

Constable.....JAMES L. HARPER

Second Ward.

Alderman.....S. C. BURNHAM

Supervisor.....C. D. CHILD

Constable.....A. K. CUTTS

Third Ward.

Alderman.....H. S. GILKEY

Supervisor.....J. L. BEAR

School Commissioner.....JOHN NUNNINGHAM

Constable.....WALLACE COCHRANE

Fourth Ward.

Alderman.....F. M. MARZLUFF

Supervisor.....JOHN M. WHITEHEAD

Constable.....DAVID LAWRENCE

Fifth Ward.

Alderman.....CHARLES M. WARREN

Supervisor.....J. W. HOGDON

School Commissioner.....J. G. WRAY

Constable.....A. W. MITCHELL

A SURE WINNER.

Not often has any party nominated

a better city and ward ticket in Janesville than the republicans placed in the field this year. Stewart B. Heddles, Arthur E. Badger, Charles L. Valentine, George Palmer and George H. Davey, the nominees on the city ticket, are one and all capable and popular men. The same is true of the aldermen—Frank E. Fifield, Walter Rice, S. C. Burnham, H. S. Gilkey, F. M. Marzluff and Charles M. Warren. The ward tickets are exceptionally strong throughout, as a glance at the list of aldermen, supervisors and school commissioners elsewhere in this column will show. A large proportion of the men named have had experience in public office and have given satisfaction to the people. This is a fair test of a man's character and capabilities. A man who has met the popular demands in an exacting public station as most of these candidates have done, bears a certificate of excellence which is of great value to him in any canvass.

From top to bottom the ticket is a strong one. Everybody acquainted with Janesville's city affairs and the records of its officials knows this.

No one doubts that Mr. Heddles and his colleagues will be elected by a large majority. Their opponents concede that the entire republican ticket will sweep the city. Its election indeed would be morally certain even if the democracy were united. A word of caution to republicans, however, and to the democrats, who will support the republican candidates, is needed here. Let the friends of the republican ticket beware of overconfidence. On that rock many an excellent candidacy has been wrecked. More than once the very characteristics which strengthened a ticket in a campaign, or ought to have strengthened it, defeated it at the polls. In a situation like this, when everybody on both sides thinks that the republican candidates are sure to have a large majority, there will be a strong temptation among many persons to stay away from the polls, on the presumption that the ticket is certain to have a long lead without their aid. That is a dangerous notion, which has sometimes brought disaster to worthy causes and candidates, and lasting humiliation to the persons whose negligence was responsible for it. There is just one way to give the republican ticket the memorably great majority which everybody supposes it will get—and that is for every voter without any exception, who thinks that the ticket ought to win, to cast his ballot for it.

Mr. Cleveland's public printer discharged 910 republican printers; ba-

fore he asked to have the cloak of the civil service rules thrown over the government printing office. And that isn't the only branch of the government in which that cloak has been used to keep democrats in office.

Janesville democrats fought each other in the convention and are now pulling against one another in every ward. The assurance of the self-elected managers will be jolted very severely next Tuesday.

Senator John M. Whitehead made his influence felt in Madison yesterday, saving from unceremonious death the bill to provide for an application of civil service reform rules to state affairs.

Whenever things get a little dull in the New York legislature somebody brings up that old scheme, originated it is said by Boss Tweed, to make a new state of what is now known as the Greater City of New York. It is merely intended to bluff the farmer members.

The adoption of the bicycle habit by Mr. Gladstone is another attempt on the part of the old gentleman to keep the procession from passing him.

Democrats can pair off with each other on election day and thus get rid of further consideration of an unpleasant subject.

Some of the democrats in congress insisted upon voting for the Dingley tariff, because they knew a good thing when they saw it.

Members of the assembly voted as hard against passes as if most of them expected to come home on foot.

The democratic party in Janesville seems to be overstocked this year with leaders who "do not lead."

A million a month is now the average output of the gold mines of Cripple Creek, Col.

The amateur democratic boss has not established a superiority over the old kind.

MORE APPOINTMENTS MADE

President Nomes Several Men to Take Government Jobs.

Washington, April 1.—The president made the following nominations today:

Ambassador to Germany—Andrew D. White.

Ambassador to Italy—W. F. Draper.

Commissioner of Patents—Benjamin Butterworth, Ohio.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury—O. L. Spaulding, of Michigan.

CHICAGO MARKETS BY WIRE

Chicago Board of Trade quotations furnished The Gazette by Robert Lindholm & Co. to Splann & Law Commission Co., No. 24 West Milwaukee street.

Opening. High. Low. Close.

May Wheat..... 70 1/4 70 3/4 69 3/4 70 1/4

July Wheat..... 69 3/4 70 1/4 69 3/4 70 1/4

May Corn..... 24 3/4 25 1/4 24 3/4 25 1/4

May Oats..... 17 1/2 17 3/4 17 1/2 17 3/4

May Pork..... 8 7/8 8 7/8 8 7/8 8 7/8

May Lard..... 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

May Short Ribs..... 4 5/8 4 5/8 4 5/8 4 5/8

May Liverpool cables 1/2 penny lower from yesterday's close.

Minneapolis and Duluth receipts: Wheat 527 cars. Puts 70%. Calls 71%. Curb 70%.

Chicago Car Lots: Wheat, 12, corn, 75, oats 118. Chicago hogs 19,000. Estimated for tomorrow, 19,000.

A DAY'S NEWS IN THE TOWN.

FANCY strawberries just in at Sanborn's.

PILLSBURY'S unexcelled flour at Sanborn's.

FANCY lemons 15 cents a dozen at Sanborn's.

THE finest lettuce ever shown on the street Sanborn is selling.

SALT and fresh meats are advancing in price steadily. Better hustle and buy now.

FRIDAY evening, April 2, the Culture club will give a social at All Souls church. Admission 10 cents.

A New Store.

Many friends of E. W. Lowell are glad to know that he is going to continue in the hardware business. His new quarters on South River street are most convenient. A complete new stock of hardware and stores has been put into the store, and business has already commenced. The tin shop is to be made a special feature of the new concern, and already work is piling in. Lowell is undoubtedly one of the best known business men in Rock county, and unquestionably he will fare as well if not better than ever in public patronage.

Good Oranges.

We will receive tomorrow morning an invoice of Lion brand naval oranges, the best without exception of any grown on the coast. People who are acquainted with oranges and the different kinds, will recognize at once the superiority of this fruit. We were lucky enough to secure a lot from the last shipment to be made this year into Chicago, and would advise your buying quickly if you want any of them. Sanborn & Co.

Treasury Inquiry Put Off.

Springfield, Ill., April 1.—In the house Mr. Anderson's resolution providing for an investigation of the causes of the present deficit in the state treasury, and of the management of the state institutions, came up as a special

ON THE TRAIL.

Wonderful Instinct, Marvelous Endurance, Inimitable Skill.



The Indian on the trail of a foe or animal, shows the most unapproachable sagacity in interpreting nature as she was, or has been changed. Not a displaced pebble or a broken spear of grass, but is apparent to his keen eye or sensitive touch. Is it then to be wondered at that it has remained for the Indian to give to his white brothers medicines from nature's own laboratory that effects the most miraculous cures as has been proven time and again? The Kickapoo Indians, who of all are most renowned in the art of healing, are the originators of that now most highly appreciated cure

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa

This greatest of remedies that relentlessly follows and exterminates the disease germs in the blood, so that a sufferer from a disordered condition of this great vital principal of the body instead of going from worse to worse each day until he is overtaken by death in some horrible form, is enabled to see a continual gain for the better until a complete restoration to health is effected. Sold by druggists everywhere. \$1 a bottle, 6 bottles, \$5.



RESTORED MANHOOD DR. MOTT'S NERVE PILLS

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Error, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Harry E. Ranous & Co., Druggists, Janesville.

order, but was postponed for one week on Anderson's motion. The senate resolution providing for the adjournment of the two houses from Friday of this week over to next Wednesday morning on account of the spring elections, was concurred in.

Humphrey Bills Are Postponed. Springfield, Ill., April 1.—The senate was to have taken up the Humphrey bills Wednesday but a postponement was agreed upon until Thursday of next week. It developed that several senators desired to offer amendments, and that they would make a square fight against the bills unless a postponement should be consented to.

Sherburne Robber Found Guilty. Fairmont, Minn., April 1.—The jury in the trial of Bank Robber Kellihan for murder, after being out nearly twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. The Kellihan brothers robbed several banks, killing two men in the Sherburne bank. One robber was killed by the posse. The jury recommended Kellihan to mercy.

WANTED. A convict of German girl, 201 Court street. First door west.

Early Ohio Seed Potatoes.

The Best you ever saw

35c

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Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, 75 and 90c

Three Sizes Washtubs, 40, 50 and 60c.

Scrub Brushes, Brooms, White Wash Brushes, Paint Brushes, Dust Pans, Clothes Racks, Towel Racks, Dish Pans, Dippers, Mop Sticks, Carpet Tacks, Tack Hammers, Scouring Soap, Pails, etc., all good quality and cheap.

Window Shades with Spring Rollers, all complete, 15 and 25c.

A Good Substantial Umbrella, 50c.

Fishing Tackle in good variety.

Children's Marbles.

Steel Wagons and Wheelbarrows.

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No Fooling About Meat.

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A STEAK,

A CHOP,

A ROAST,

A BOIL-

ing piece. Our wagons take your orders every morning. All you do is telephone 219. We do the rest.

WM. KAMMER,
Corner Western and Center Ave
Telephone 219.

The Harvest....

of business is rapidly approaching. If you would be one of the harvesters sow the good seed of a thorough business education.

....Janesville Business College.

Signs Of Spring...

Are very much in evidence at this store, and will make glad the hearts of those who are tired of winter.

New Spring Dress Goods, New Spring Silks, New Capes, New Spring Millinery.



Seeing is Believing.

Don't take our word for it

And, aside from

any question of saving money,

the certain satisfaction which

such a stock of millinery as

ours guarantees you is alone

worth a great deal. It does

away with all guesswork in

choosing the most fashionable

and stylish hats, toques and

specialties in the latest Parisian

millinery. Whatever is appropriate

in millinery, hats, etc., to the season, and to any

station in life, is always to be

found here.

We Want Your Opinion.

We would be glad to have every lady in town criticise

our pattern hats for spring

We have some of the real

things fresh from the pattern

rooms. Others are copies, but

all are admitted by experts to

be the sure winners of fashion.

50 Cents.

That great bargain price for a superb

line of novelty goods

including some excellent values

in black fancies for separate

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AT JANESVILLE, WIS., EVERY TUESDAY,
Office over Brown Bros. Shoe Store.
9:30 TO 12 A. M. AND 1 TO 5 P. M.

GLASSWARE!

A GRIST OF IT

All kinds of dishes and sets; a big invoice just received. We are going to sell it cheaper than any other store in the city. Come in and see the line. Our Prices are always low. Will give you figures in a day or two that will surprise you.

THE BOSTON STORE.

7 and 9 River St.

CITY COAL YARD

All grades of Anthracite Hard Coal Cannel Coal, Hocking Valley Coal, Wilmington Lump Smokeless Coal, Best Pokahontas, Dry Pine Slabs, Dry Oak Slabs, Kindling Wood for summer use.

Call and see us—cheap for cash.

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BUSINESS BOOMING AT COTTON MILLS

PRICES ARE LOW, BUT THE DEMAND IS BRISK.

If a Tariff Bill is Enacted, Protecting the Local Mills Against Foreign Competition, the Concern Will Prosper—Three Hundred Hands Are Now At Work.

More cotton cloth is now being made in the Janesville cotton mills than has been turned out by the machines in the history of the mills. Three hundred people are now given daily work, and the weekly output will average 136 660 yards.

This record indicates that the revival of business has begun, and that the local mills are enjoying a season of prosperity. The goods meet with a ready sale but prices are low. A representative of the cotton company said that they were obliged to manufacture large quantities of cloth in order to realize much profit.

The low prices are the result of the strong competition that has developed both in the United States and in foreign countries since the local mills were started.

They Want a Tariff.
"What we are hoping for now," said a local stockholder, "is that a new tariff bill will soon be framed that will protect us against the imported cotton goods. When this is done, the Janesville mills will have a show, and the present business will continue for many months to come."

At the upper mill business is so rushed that certain departments are now running nights. The greater portion of the 300 employees are women. In the spinning department the average daily wages are from \$2.70 to \$4 a week while the weaving department employees earn from \$5 to \$9.

The lower mill, located at Monterey, is today manufacturing one-third more goods than the upper mill. This success is due to the fact that the lower mills enjoy better facilities and work a larger number of hands.

Supt. Bailey says the outlook was never more promising and if the prices will only advance a season of long prosperity for the company is assured.

GENERAL COXEY LEFT TODAY

He Had No Kind Words For Rock County Roads.

"General" J. S. Coxe left the city this morning on the 11:30 train for Chicago. He was accompanied to the depot by Robert Lilburn, whose guest he has been. "General" Coxe said that he was surprised to find such a beautiful farming country in Wisconsin, and was pleased with the "fine city of Janesville." For the country roads, however, he had no good word. It is said that he made several purchases of ponies for shipments to eastern parties.

S. W. MENZIE WILL TRAVEL.

Beloit Attorney Takes a Position With the Barnum Circus.

Silas W. Menzies, the Beloit attorney, will go on the road with the Barnum show this year as railroad contractor. He was with the show for seven years and was one of the most capable contractors in the business. He joins the show in New York. His work will keep him busy about sixteen weeks out of the year and his salary quoted as a handsome consideration.

AGENT BOWDOIN IS HERE.

Assumed His New Duties With the St. Paul Company Today.

J. S. Bowdoin of St. Louis, Mo., assumed the duties of local agent for the St. Paul railroad company in place of P. L. Hinrichs, this morning. Mr. Bowdoin was formerly employed by the company in Milwaukee and he has been with the corporation for four years. He will soon move his family to this city.

ANOTHER LEAF HOUSE CLOSES

Barnard & Wilder's Hands Finish the Season's Work Today.

The Barnard & Wilder tobacco warehouse, at the corner of Wall and Madison streets, was a merry place this morning. A feast that marked the ending of the present season, was served. Each of the ladies were presented with a box of candy, while the men were remembered with cigars.

NEW CHURCH INCORPORATED

Janesville Men Organize a Christian Science Congregation.

Janesville men have filed articles incorporating the First Church of Christ Scientist without capital. The incorporators are M. H. Richard, J. Burr Hobbs and Adrian C. Swift.

Shoe Dealers Agree to Close.

We the undersigned shoe dealers of the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, each agree to close our respective places of business every evening at 6:15 o'clock sharp, except Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and further agree not to open our respective places of business on Sundays, for the purpose of selling goods until further notice is published and signed by a majority of the undersigned shoe dealers.—Bennett & Luby, A. Richardson Shoe Co., Trulson & Peterson, Brown Bros.

New Ice Firm.

Customers desiring ice will profit by investigating the ice and prices of the new firm before contracting for the coming season. No sawage or honey-comb ice handled by this firm. Orders left at Ball & Bates' grocery will receive prompt attention. Ryan & Brown.

A COLUMN OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

Ask for Buob's back beer.

NEXT Tuesday is election day.

LAKE KOSHKONONG is still ice-bound.

THREE busy B's, Buob's Back Beer.

A SPRING medicine is Buob's Back Beer.

FRESH caught trout received today at Sanborn's.

LION brand naval oranges at Sanborn's tomorrow.

T. P. BURNS is showing the best \$1 kid glove in the city.

\$2.85 buys a splendid shoe for spring at Richardson's.

Eggs still continue at the 8 cent a dozen price. Sanborn.

A new sample line of corsets for half price at T. P. Burns.

GET a fresh caught trout for tomorrow's dinner at Sanborn's.

Buob's Back Beer on tap from now on. An excellent appetizer.

WANTED—A housekeeper. Call at J. B. Green planing mill office.

Dr. J. B. Whiting will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday.

REPUBLICAN success is assured, and the majority increases each day.

Buob always makes back beer that tastes like more. It's on tap now.

O. J. DEAN, William Drummond and Hugh Frye have joined the Y. M. C. A.

CHAS. TRIEHOFF has purchased a half interest in the European hotel saloon.

TIME to buy garden seeds. Landreth & Sons are the best. Sanborn sells them.

Do you want a wheel? Don't buy until you see the '97 model Monarch at Mungler's.

SUMMER corsets for 29 cents—Would be considered good value at 45 cents—at Hoffman's.

SANBORN'S celery, radishes, beets, carrots and lettuce are exceptionally fine these days.

BEAUTIFUL line of dress goods, the small checks and novelties for 25 cents at Hoffman's.

ON Friday, April 2, the Culture club will have a pleasant party at All Souls church. Admission 10 cents.

LANDRETH'S seeds never fail to grow; the stock is guaranteed to be fresh each year. Sanborn sells them.

Miss E. Louise Williams entertained a number of friends last evening at cards at her Madison street home.

CABLE will sell the best patent flour at one dollar per sack, warranted to be as good as any made anywhere or by anybody.

The report that Mrs. Henry Tall is ill at Pueblo, Colorado, is unfounded. Mr. Tall has not been notified that she is sick.

REGULAR meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 5 tonight. Grand State Lecturer M. L. Lowry will be present. Refreshments.

PETER G. STRICKLER has returned from a three months' business trip in the east, in the interest of the Janesville Hay Tool company.

SANBORN is selling from one to two cases of bananas a day. Each case contains six bunches. The fruit is choice and only 10 cents a dozen.

OUR complete spring line of tapestry Brussels, and all wool ingrain carpets, including the Lowell make, now on sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The regular monthly meeting of the Odd Fellows social and Beneficial club will be held this evening at Odd Fellows hall on North Main street.

THE Clioaphic club met with Miss Edna Spoon last night. The subject for discussion was "American Historians; Prescott, Bancroft and Morley."

DR. McPherson's office is connected by telephone number 243-4. Many new instruments have lately been added to the doctor's already complete outfit.

MEMBERS of the Good Templars joined in an "Experience social" at the home of Miss Jessie O'Neill last evening, and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

JANESVILLE Chapter Royal Arch Masons will meet at Masonic hall this evening. Grand State Lecturer M. L. Youngs will be present and refreshments will be served.

THE Pabst Brewing Company have not leased the saloon of T. Mackin & Sons, 151 West Milwaukee street as stated in this morning's Recorder. Henry Beneke has rented the place, and will conduct it in the future.

CARPETS for spring. Now is the time that many are thinking about them; others are buying. We keep several people busy making and laying carpets. Most people like a large stock to select from. Do you know of any more complete line for seventy miles around? Always glad to get anything not in stock. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Do you want a perfect spring suit? We have them, and in many styles. You know there is such a difference in suits. Many women do not like to trust the getting of their suit to everyone. It's a particular business. We have been very successful with our suits. We have learned the kind to let alone. Silk waists and skirts are selling well. It's because we have the right kind. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

ATTEND the grand millinery opening at Mrs. Woodstock's Friday and Saturday of this week, April 2 and 3. We carry the largest stock and noblest styles in the market and employ the best experienced trimmers in the city. We are not experimenting at the public's expense but years of experience, artistically executed work and fair dealing brings us to the front. We lead in style, the rest copy. Come one and all and see the beautiful hats and bonnets.

A SYRIAN WEDDING TO BE CELEBRATED

THE LOCAL COLONY MAKING GREAT PREPARATIONS.

Priest Will Come From Chicago to Tie The Knot, and a Banquet That Will Remind the Revelers of the Land They Left Will Be Served.

A Syrian wedding, such as is performed in the "sunny land," the first ever solemnized in this county will be celebrated at the Hickory street home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schillaty soon after Easter. The contracting parties are Abraham Fram now of Chicago, and Miss Jessie Schillaty of this city. A Syrian priest in his silken robes will be in attendance from Chicago, and will tie the nuptial knot, while a Syrian bridesmaid and groomsmen will assist.

For several weeks past local Syrians have been looking forward with great pleasure to this coming event, and as Miss Schillaty is a popular young lady of the local colony, the event will be made all the more prominent for that reason. Nearly all the Syrians in town will attend, and it is expected that not a few will be here from Chicago.

The interior of the Schillaty residence will be decorated in all the gay Syrian colors and a feast that will remind the partakers of the land across the seas will be served. Both the bride and groom to be are native born Syrians. Miss Schillaty's parents reside in that far away country and the young lady herself has been in this country but four years during the greater portion of which time she has resided in this city. The groom to be is a dealer in Syrian wares in Chicago and has been in America less than two years. They will reside in this city.

NO REVIVALS UNTIL FALL.

Local Pastors Decide Not to Take Up the Work.

There will be no union revival meetings in this city until next fall. The decision was reached last evening at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building. Among the local churches represented were the Presbyterian, First Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Court Street Methodist. The local pastors thought that such a line of work was needed in this city but, that the churches were not yet ready to commence it.

P. GRIFFIN IS BACK IN JAIL.

He Was Trying to Infringe on the Kinetic-scope's Field.

An April fool surprise was in store for Patsy Griffin this morning. Patsy has been in jail the greater portion of his time during the past year, and on being given his freedom yesterday he started out to celebrate. Sheriff Acheson surprised him this morning while Patsy was endeavoring to show how it was done at Carson City, and he was led back to his old haunt.

HAVILAND GETS THE LEASE.

Site of the Power House Rented to the Tobacco Dealer.

Papers have been drawn up leasing the ground owned by the St. Paul railroad company on which the ruined power house now stands to M. H. Haviland, the tobacco dealer. In case the partly ruined power house is not sold the St. Paul company will order it torn down and replaced it with a substantial structure.

WILL CASE IS ENDED NOW.

Judge Bennett Gives His Decision in the Cole Estate Matter.

In the will case of D. H. Buerhaus et al vs Oscar Cole the court gave judgement in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court. The interested parties are from Jefferson. In the case of P. F. Collier vs George Van Etta the plaintiff was given judgement.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

Harley Roof.

Harley Roof, who has been ill with consumption, died this morning at 8 o'clock, at his home 160 Lincoln street. His demise was not wholly unexpected, for he has been at death's door during the past few days.

Mr. Roof was a machinist by trade, and a few weeks ago left for Alabama for the benefit of his health, but soon returned. He was thirty-five years of age, and leaves a mother. The funeral will be held Sunday. The interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Maggie Ashland.

Miss Maggie Ashland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ashland, Eastern avenue and Armour street, died this afternoon at 1 o'clock, of consumption, aged eighteen years. She had been a patient sufferer for about a year. The date of the funeral has not been decided on, but notice will be given tomorrow.

Funeral of John Drew.

The funeral of John Drew was held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Augustine's church, Footville. Rev. R. J. Roach of this city officiated and the interment was in Mount Olivet. The pall bearers were nephews of the deceased: John, Daniel, William and Talbert Drew.

She Was Well Qualified.

"That Chicago woman declares that she knows all about managing husbands."
"Well, why shouldn't she? She has taken a post-graduate course."—Brooklyn Life.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Mrs. A. Rider is better today.

J. T. WRIGHT was in the Line City.

H. H. McKINNEY is home from the lake.

E. H. BROOKS is home from Chicago.

Dr. H. B. JOHNSON was here from Beloit.

Miss Mary Crosby spent the day in Chicago.

N. B. ROBINSON spent the day in Chicago.

E. D. PHILLIPS spent the day in Madison.

D. C. CONVERSE, of Fort Atkinson, was in town.

T. J. ANDERSON is home from Lake Koshkonong.

F. C. GRANT is home from Lake Koshkonong.

HOWARD HOOVER is home from a trip on the road.

ATTORNEY A. A. JACKSON spent the day in Madison.

Miss Mae Norris returned to Madison this morning.

Miss MATILDA PARKER is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss LOUISE CARPENTER has left for a visit in Chicago.

HARLOW PEASE of Waukesha, is in town on business.

JONATHAN ELLIS has returned to Port Dover, Canada.

MR. and Mrs. S. J. Graham of Elgin spent the day in town.

CHARLES TALLMAN has returned from Lake Koshkonong.

MARSHAL George Appleby was up from the Line City yesterday.

MR. and Mrs. C. E. Kanous contemplate taking a trip to California.

THOMAS WELCH investigated the tobacco market at Edgerton today.

C. F. NILES of Menominee, is the guest of Attorney E. D. McGowan.

GEORGE BROWNELL of the state university will spend Sunday in the city.

A. F. PHILLIPS and William Hadden returned home last evening from Chicago.

Mrs. Alice C. Ball of Kansas City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Lewis.

MR. and Mrs. S. B. Lewis returned home this morning, from a visit in Whitewater.

Mrs. CYNTHIA REXFORD expects to accompany her son, Benjamin, to Europe next week.

J. J. HALL left this morning for Chicago, and from there he will go to New York City.

CLERK of the Municipal Court W. F. Williams was on duty today after several days' illness.

J. F. PALMETER who has been the guest of John Fletcher, returned to Chicago last evening.

HARRY and Frank Lamphere of Madison, who have been the guests of Mary Kimball, returned home today.

PROFESSOR Charles Adams of Albion, Mich., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. Jones, at the School for the Blind.

Mrs. H. D. EWER of Chicago, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. D. Tallman, left for home this morning.

HOLLERAN IS HURT WHEN HORSE FELL

JANESVILLE MAN INJURED AT CHICAGO.

Careless Railway Employees Caused An Accident That Left Him With a Broken Arm and Internal Injuries—Three Horses Also Hurt In the Crash.

Carelessness of a switchmen in the Northwestern yards at Chicago last evening resulted in serious injury to Joseph Holloran of this city, and three horses owned by Phillips & Hadden. Holloran suffered internal injuries, and had his left arm broken in two places near the wrist.

Last Friday evening Phillips & Hadden shipped a car of horses from this city to the Newgass sale in Chicago, and Holloran, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Holloran, was in charge of the animals. After the sale of Tuesday three horses were left for return shipment and last evening they were placed in a box car in charge of Mr. Holloran who was to ride with them to this city.

At 7:30 the switchmen in the Chicago yards started to "make up" the Chicago-Janesville time freight. The car containing Holloran and the horses was left standing on a side track near Fortieth street, and in an attempt to couple on, the engineer of the switch engine sent a number of cars bumping into the Janesville car. All three horses were thrown from one end of the car to the center. One of the animals fell against Holloran and threw him to the floor. The train was then made up and left for this city in charge of Conductor Simmons of Chicago. At Harvard a stop was made and a physician was called to dress Holloran's injuries.

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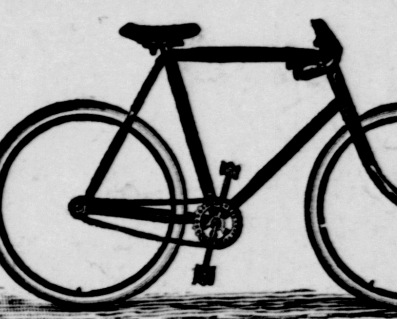
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THOUGHTS IN SEPARATION.

Do never meet, yet we meet day by day
Upon those hills of life, dim and immense;
The good we love, and sleep—our innocence;
Oh, hills of life, high hills! And higher than
they

Our guardian spirits meet at prayer and play.
Beyond pain, joy and hope and long sus-
pense,
Above the summits of our souls, far hence
An angel meets an angel on the way.

Beyond all good I ever believed of thee,
Or thou of me, these always love and live.
And though I fail of thy ideal of me

My angel falls not short. They greet each
other.
Who knows? They may exchange the kiss we
give.
Thou to thy crucifix, I to my mother.
—Alice Meynell in New York Tribune.

THE VILLAGE PRIDE.

Mrs. Silvester Dean Leveen was pol-
ishing her brass knocker. Her long, thin
hands rubbed and rubbed till the little
white curls on her forehead danced like
street children. Yet the labor had no
perceptible effect. The metal shone like
light, but so it did when she began to
clean it. It had shone like that yester-
day and the day before, and indeed
every day for 60 years. There was a
smooth circle all around the knock-
er where her delicate hands had
worn into the hard, black wood of the
door. Nevertheless the old lady rubbed
away just as she had done every morn-
ing since the spring of 1833, when she
was brought, a bride, into that house.
She was the pride of Greenwich village
then, and she meant to be still.

On this particular frosty morning
Mrs. Leveen tarried longer than usual
at her task. After the lion's head was
satisfactory even to her sharp eyes she
worked on. But it was evident in the
glances she shot across Bank street that
her attention was not given wholly to
the work of her hands. Neither was it
diverted to her customary inspection of
the neighbors' knockers. Their glisten-
ed like hers, and, besides, every time
she looked up her eyes turned to but
one door, that of the house in front of
which stood two sturdy horses and a
truck.

Pretty soon the door opened and a
young man in a carter's blouse came
out. He saw the old lady across the
street, though he pretended not to. He
busied himself ostentatiously about the
horses' heads for a moment and then
turned back to the truck. Mrs. Leveen
had seen him. She bent herself earnest-
ly to the knocker and in a few strokes
finished it off. The she faced toward
the street and fixed the truckman with
her eyes till he had to look up.

"Good morning, Aunt Martha," he
said as he doffed his cap.

She beckoned to him to come to her.
"Good morning, Percy," she answer-
ed pleasantly as he approached her, cap
in hand. "Come in a moment. I wish
to speak with you."

The interview he had dreaded for
weeks was upon him now. He knew
from the first it was inevitable, but day
after day he had put it off, omitting his
usual calls on his aunt and avoiding
her sight and summons. Now that she
had caught him he was glad. As he fol-
lowed the old lady into her prim, com-
fortable sitting room he made a pitiful
figure of humility, but in the meekness
of his soul there was the cheerfulness
of finality.

"Sit down, Percy," she said in the
sweet toned voice he loved.

He took the chair she indicated and
she seated herself in her old rocker.

"Percy, dear," she began, "is this
true that I hear—you mean to marry
this girl?"

"Yes, Aunt Martha. I was going to
tell you, but knowing as you were ag'in
it—knowing that you would not like to
have me do so—I was afraid to come to
you about it."

"Don't twirl your cap, my dear.
Gentlemen don't do that, you know."

He stuck his cap between his knees.

"I am sorry, Percy, you felt that
way. It is my intention always to be
kind and sympathetic. You should have
been quite sure I would have heard your
story through with understanding. Now
tell me everything. She is the daugh-
ter, I am told, of a German in Hudson
street."

"That's right, aunt. Her father has
the biggest corner grocery over there,
and he has made his pile—I mean has
made money since he's been there."

"How long has he been here?"

"Going on 25 years. Oh, he's almost
an old Ninth warder now. He's some
in politics, and his family is right in it."

"Percy, I never knew them."

"I know, but you wouldn't. It ain't
my fault. I wanted to have them all
over to mother's so as you could be in-
troduced to them."

The old lady looked as though she
would answer this, but did not. She
was silent a moment before she pro-
ceeded:

"So her father is a grocer?"

"Yes, like Mr. Jamison, who you
like well enough."

"Mr. Jamison is a gentleman, my
dear. The misfortunes of his family can
never alter that. The Jamisons are of
the oldest Greenwich families on both
sides. He is a grocer by necessity. This
person of whom we are speaking is one
by choice."

"Well, Aunt Martha, it's as good as
being a truckman, and better."

Mrs. Leveen winced.

"You might have been a judge like
your father or a senator like your grand-
father. I wanted you to enter political
life."

"Politics is pretty low down these
days," Percy remarked. "It ain't what
it was. Besides, I tried to get an office
from Mike McNamara, but he said I
wouldn't do in any office where the pay
was as much as the trucking pays. And
I guess that's about so."

The last sentence was cheerfully
spoken. Mrs. Leveen looked at her
nephew's ruddy cheeks and sighed.

"I do wish, Percy," she said gently,
"that you could have found some one in
Greenwich. That part of Hudson street
where these people live is way beyond

the outskirts of the old village, out
where the hog fields were till the immi-
grants began to settle around us."

"But what's the difference, Aunt
Martha? It's all one now. There ain't
no Greenwich any more; it's all just
New York city. So what is the use of
pretending?"

The impatience in the young man's
tone amazed his aunt almost as much
as the sentiment he uttered. Never be-
fore had he failed to show her respect.
On the contrary, the humbleness of his
demeanor had been a grievance to her;
it did not become one of her own blood
to manifest the same awe before her
that an ordinary Ninth warder did.

The old lady straightened in her
chair, the lines about her mouth stiffen-
ed, and her eyes glistened like her
knocker, as she answered:

"Percy Dean! You forget to whom
you are speaking. You forget yourself,
sir, and your good breeding is evidently
suffering from the associations you per-
mit yourself."

Percy was frightened. The last time
he had been rebuked in this temper by
his aunt was when he was a boy. He
meant no offense.

"I beg your pardon, Aunt Martha,"
he murmured.

Mrs. Leveen took her knitting from
the table and worked busily at it till
she was quite calm. She looked up after
every few thrusts of her needle, indig-
nantly at first, then coldly, and finally
the habitual expression of kindness re-
turned to her face.

"I dare say you are in a hurry to go
to town, Percy, and I shall not detain
you much longer. You may tell me
something about this young—this girl.
How old is she?"

"She is going on 19, Aunt Martha."

"Is she cultivated, educated? Come,
Percy, tell me all about her."

"She went through the grammar
school, I think, but she had to work
after that. So she can't play the piano
or sing, but she is a nice girl and can
tend the house and cook, now that her
mother's dead."

"That's right. She ought to be able
to manage her husband's household.
But tell me more about her. Is her
voice soft, are her manners gentle, is
she modest? Describe her to me, my
dear. Is she pretty?"

Percy was encouraged by the few
words of approval he had won.

"Aunt, she's a beauty, that's!"

"What do you say—a what?"

"I mean she's a beauty. She's got
blue eyes and blond hair and the nicest,
biggest, reddest cheeks. She ain't what
you would call quiet; she's more lively
like. You ought to hear her laugh when
we're down on the docks nights with
the rest of the crowd. I'll bet you could
hear her across the river in Hoboken."

And jolly? If she gets a mug as is too
fresh, she can jolly him along to beat
the band. But she's on the level too.

She does the square thing by her old
man every clip. The housework has to
be done before she's in for the game.

And she slaves for her little sisters and
brothers, just slaves for them, and yet
she does it as willing. But then she's
good to everybody; always ready to
help out with work when neighbors are
behind or sick or have company, and
she sticks up for horses and cats and all
like that. You wouldn't believe she
was that way, though, to see her at a
ball or dancing on excursion boats up
the river. She's a good looking and a good
dresser, and when she's out in full rig
—well, say, she's a sight. The other
fellows don't do nothing when we're
out!"

Percy stopped short. Mrs. Leveen had
risen suddenly, and she stood erect be-
fore him, tall and white and proud.

"Why, Aunt Martha!" he exclaimed.

"That is enough, Percy. Thank you.

I see I have been wrong, all wrong in
this matter from the first. You shall
have your way, for it is right. I con-
sent."

"Oh, Aunt Martha," he cried, spring-
ing up and seizing her hand to kiss, "I
am so glad! But I knew you would after
hearing about her. And, say, aunt, you
ought to see her once. You couldn't
help but like her and admire her.
Everybody in the ward does. Why, do
you know what they call her, the men
down at the Grapevine? The way you
looked then made me think of it. They
call her the pride of Greenwich vil-
lage."—J. Lincoln Steffens in New
York Post.

The Telling of It.

The other day at a social function I

came upon two friends, one of whom
had just returned from a luxurious voy-
age round the world in a millionaire's
steam yacht. "Have you found anybody
willing to sit down and hear you tell
about it?" mischievously asked the
other. "No," was the laughing answer,

"I have not even ventured to make the
attempt." And I applauded this discre-
tion, for "telling about it" is the most
dangerous indulgence possible to one
who would be loved as a companion. It
is the way that bores begin, and a first
yielding to the enticement has often led
to one of those fatal cases of self con-
sideration which stamp the afflicted
speaker forever with a brand.

He may have seen a ghost or a mur-
der—nay, even may have chanced to
meet an emperor in his shirt sleeves.
No matter; let him be silent upon these
subjects in which his own personality
must claim the lion's share. The time
will come, perhaps, in some autumn
twilight, at the end of a long house
party, when the whole company may
gather about him and clamor eagerly
for his adventures. But until then he
should cling to the first precept of con-
versation, which commands him to leave
ample room for the display of wit in
others.—Scribner's.

The Rhine Fortifications.

The early Romans found the swift
current of the Rhine sufficient defense
against the gigantic Germans, but to
protect the peaceful settlers against all
possible danger every ford on the upper
Rhine and every convenient crossing
place on the lower stream was fortified,
and thus a chain of posts was extended
from the sea to Strasburg.

Popular Lady Aberdeen.

Lady Aberdeen, who was chosen to
deliver the convocation oration at the
commencement exercises of the Uni-
versity of Chicago, is the wife of the
governor general of Canada. This
will be the first occasion at which a



LADY ABERDEEN.

woman has performed this office for a
great university. This is only another
instance of Lady Aberdeen's energetic
originality. She is very well known in
this country and widely respected. In
England, Canada and Ireland she is
universally popular, a fact which speaks
volumes in her praise.

A School For Novelists.

Florence Marryat, daughter of the au-
thor of "Midshipman Easy," is going
to start a school for novelists in London.
She herself has written a whole library
of popular fiction, which is read almost
as much in America as in England, so



FLORENCE MARRYAT.

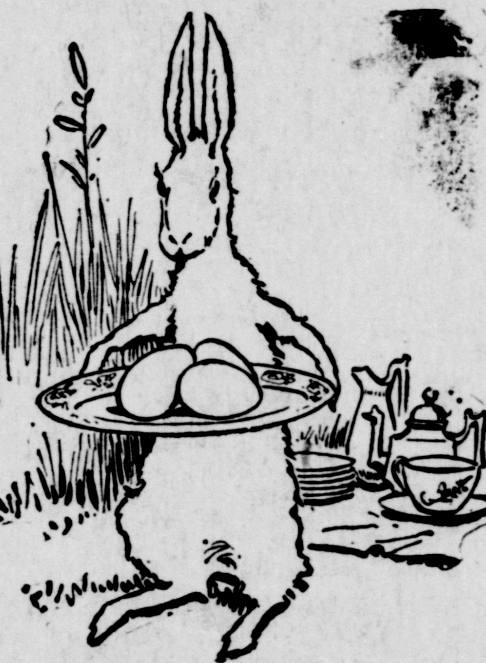
she can claim to be familiar with the
art. Miss Marryat is married, and her
real name is Mrs. Frances Lean. She
lives in West Kensington, London, and
has a number of children, two or three
of them being grown up. Miss Marryat
herself is a stout, energetic woman, with
short, curly hair and a strong mind.

By Comparison.

Tom (rapturously)—That dairyman's
daughter is a beautiful creature. She
has hair as golden as the butter her
father sells.

Dick—Yes, and eyes as blue as the
milk he sells.—Up-to-Date.

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